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Manager Advises of Advantages of Bids and Pacts

During times of rising prices, the city is better off negotiating agreements for goods and services, but if costs go up for no clearly defined reason, it is more advantageous to call for bids.

That was the report received by the City Council Tuesday from City Manager George Stevens.

In analyzing the cost to the city of negotiating and bidding on contracts, the officials noted that the city once saved a slice of money by calling for bids, and another time it increased costs considerably by seeking bids rather than negotiating a contract.

Stevens said that once the city saved itself nearly \$2500 by calling for bids rather than accepting a negotiated contract for liability insurance.

On the other hand, the city lost more than \$5000 by not accepting an automobile dealer's offer for renting police cars, and instead letting the contract out for bid.

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Torrance Rodeo to Decide Championship Standings

Prize money won by contestants in the Torrance Rodeo here this weekend will help decide the world's rodeo championships in 1958.

As one of the rodeos approved each year by the Rodeo Cowboys Association, the Torrance Rodeo is a world's championship contest, open to the top contestants from the United States and Canada.

Each season, the international titles are awarded by the point card system of the Association, which credits each contestant with a point for every dollar won in competition at all approved rodeos. The cowboys with the most points in each event at the season's end are the champions.

The rodeo here will be in the world's major league, conducted under nationally recognized rules at the nation's oldest and largest rodeo. It will be built around five standard events of bareback bronc riding, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling and bull riding.

To tempt the top hands to try the broncs, bulls and steers,

the rodeo has posted a purse of \$1,000 or \$200 prize money in each standard event. The entry fees of the contestants, added to the purse, are expected this year to swell the total by another \$800. There will be a Jackpot team roping event.

The rodeo will feature contest performances, Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m.

Torrance Artists Compete in Show

Five Torrance women will compete for prizes in the Los Angeles sixth annual All-City Art Festival which opened at Barnsdall Park Friday.

Amateur and professional artists will compete for a total of \$6000 in prize money.

Torrance exhibitors include Marion Cummings, of 3437 W. 229th St., Vicki Feldon, of 815 Fonthill Ave., Edna B. Baner, of 604 Madrid St., Musette McCutcheon, of 17031 Ermanita and Glenda Whittington, of 1230 Hickory St.

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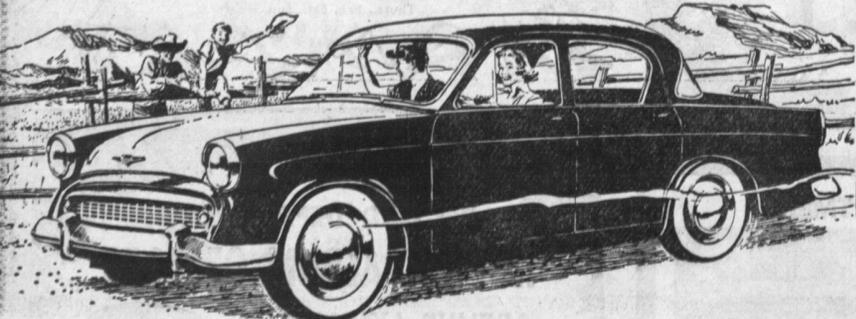
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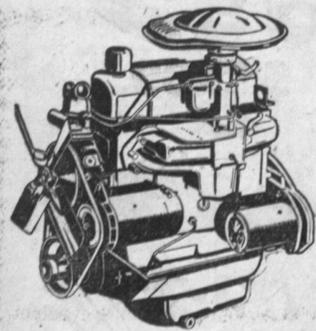
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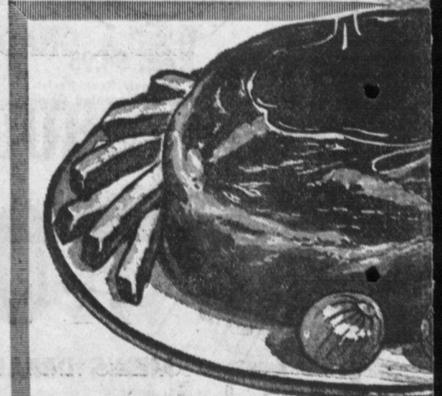
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